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GRAND JURY REPORT.

State of Nevada, County of Lincoln.—
To the Honorable the District Court
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State of Nevada:

The Grand Jury empanelled for the
August Term of the said Court respectfully
offer the following report:

We have examined the several cases
presented for our consideration by the
District Attorney and found the following
indictments:

Two indictments for murder, three
indictments for assault with intent to
commit murder, two indictments for assault
with a deadly weapon, six indictments
for grand larceny, one indictment for
burglary, one indictment for drawing a
deadly weapon, one indictment for resist-
ing an officer in the execution of his
duty, and one case of grand larceny laid
over to next grand jury. We also ignored
the following bills:

Seven charges of assault with a deadly
weapon, three charges of grand larceny,
two complaints of nuisance.

COUNTY AFFAIRS.

The Grand Jury has examined the
books of the several county officers and
also the amount of funds belonging to
the county in the hands of the Treasurer.
We found the former kept in a neat,
methodical and business-like form, and
ascertained by actual count that the sum
of \$8,398.10, gold coin, was in the County
Treasury, which amount agrees with the
balances required by the books of the
Treasurer. The report of the Com-
mittee to whom the duty was entrusted
of examining this department is herewith
appended.

HOSPITAL AND JAIL.

We visited the County Hospital and
Jail and found those institutions in a
satisfactory and cleanly condition. The
patients in the Hospital are under the
charge of the County Physician, Dr.
Foltz, and they appear to be well cared
for, both as regards medical treatment
and personal comfort.

The Jail presented a neat and cleanly
appearance and the prisoners seem to be
securely lodged and otherwise properly
provided for.

COURT HOUSE.

In consequence of the interior of the
Court House having been plastered un-
skillfully, or with inferior materials,
large quantities of the plaster has be-
come detached from the walls and ceil-
ings of the various rooms. Repairs be-
ing urgently needed the County Com-
missioners very properly advertised for bids
to re-plaster the rooms where necessary,
and have let a contract for the same. So
far, this is well, but the Grand Jury can-
not commend the principle on which the
Commissioners have awarded the con-
tract, for it appears to have been given
to the highest bidder of the lowest re-
sponsible bidder. Without imputing any
improper motives to the County Com-
missioners we cannot but think that
this is a grave departure from the rules
which should govern the Commissioners
in letting contracts for county purposes;
and we therefore recommend that in future
all such contracts shall be awarded to the
lowest responsible bidder, as any other
course will lead to injustice and favor-
itism, besides being prejudicial to the
interests of the taxpayers of the county.

JAIL AT BULLIONVILLE.

Owing to the large and increasing
number of inhabitants at Bullionville
the County Commissioners have deemed
it expedient to establish a "lock-up" in
that village, so that persons charged
with offences could be securely kept un-
til a disposition of the charges against
them could be had. Without entering
into the question as to the legal power
of the Board to make this arrangement
there can be no question of its great
convenience; but while admitting this,
we must express our opinion that the Com-
missioners have entered into it very
loosely, and have not thrown such safe-
guards around the interests of the county
as ordinary business prudence should
have dictated. For instance, one of the
Commissioners informed us that a build-
ing and lot at Bullionville had been
purchased for the sum of \$374. On
further inquiry we learn from others
that the lot and building were not pur-
chased at all, but are only rented at a
monthly outlay of \$150; and also that
the building was almost worthless and so
insecure that the other day a prisoner
forced his way out almost as soon as the
picket had turned his back. We were
further informed that the aforesaid sum
of \$374, instead of being devoted to the
purchase of the building was expended
in merely repairing the rented premises.
We think this matter should be thor-
oughly examined and steps taken to pro-
tect the interests of the county, which
appear to be in jeopardy.

ROADS AND HIGHWAYS.

While many useful improvements are
required, we shall confine our remarks
to one matter that we believe needs im-
mediate attention, and that is the condi-
tion of the streets and alleys of Pioche,
which are in many cases obstructed, and
even entirely blocked up by buildings
erected thereon, greatly to the public in-
convenience. We learn that a Street
Commissioner has been appointed to at-

and to this business, but that he has
failed to qualify. We therefore recom-
mend that the appointment be given to
a suitable person who will forthwith
qualify by giving proper bonds and then
carrying out the duties of his office, by
removing from the streets and alleys of
Pioche.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

It is our duty to call attention to the
present unsatisfactory and inefficient
condition of the Board of County Com-
missioners. One of its members has
been absent from the county and State
for some time—we believe for over three
months—while another member is also
absent, but we believe only temporarily.
The effect, however, is to materially ob-
struct the business of the county and
perhaps to cause loss; for the Commis-
sioners, acting as a Board of Equal-
ization, ought by law to be now in daily
session, passing upon the assessment roll;
but in consequence of the absence of
the said members the Board is with-
out a quorum and cannot take the nec-
essary action, much to the inconvenience
of the tax-payers and to the possible pec-
uniary injury of the county.

We also cannot too strongly reprobate
the practice adopted in many instances
by naming companies and corporations
who, instead of settling their dispute
concerning their property in the courts
of the country, set the laws of the State
at defiance, and outrage all good citizens
by hiring bullies and ruffians to defend
the said companies' real or imaginary
rights by force of arms. Better things
than this should be expected from the
character of the parties interested, and it
is to be hoped that in future there will
be no more instances of such flagrant
violations of the laws, but that if such
do occur the offenders will be severely
punished.

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We, the undersigned, comprising the
Committee on County Books, appointed
by the Foreman of the Grand Jury of
Lincoln county for the August term,
1872, most respectfully submit the follow-
ing report: In the examination of the
official books of county officials, we find
them satisfactory, and in our estimation
good and sufficient.

Upon an examination of the books of
the County Treasurer we found balances
of cash in the Treasury as represented
upon the books of the county to aggregate
\$8,398.10. A count of the cash by
this committee proved the amount to be
correct.

In conclusion, your committee find
that the above-mentioned affairs of the
county have been conducted upon a sys-
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